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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

WM. LAUT

FEED
ROYAL PURPLE
CALF MEAL

To your Calves and they will
Grow into
High Priced Cattle.

TRY a Sack To-day.

25 lb. Bags	\$2.00
50 lb. "	3.80
100 lb. "	7.50

William Laut,
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
IMPLEMENT, HARNESS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A.
LIMITED.

We have everything in Lumber, Cement, Woodfibre, Lime,
Bricks, Sash Doors, Storm Sash, Table Finish, Shingles
See us for all kinds of Machinery.

Hogs consigned to us will weigh \$12.30 to the farmers.

Market price paid for Tilapia and Upland Hay. Any one wishing to
take Cattle to Winter, please call at the Office.

Wanted.—Scrap Iron. Apply U.F.A. Office. **Fire Insurance.**

We have a car load of Salt, Cattle, Dairy and Table, Honey.

Wanted.—To get Four Horses fed for Winter. Apply J. D. Fike.

A Team of Light Mares will Sell, or Trade for a Heavy Mare or
Gelding. Apply G. T. Jones.

Lost.—Eight hens, three years old. Branded "W" on right ribs.

Report for information to Mr. J. Anderson.

A Team of Light Mares for Sale, or would trade for a heavy one.

Apply C. S. James.

For Sale.—One Registered Berkshire Boar, about 18 months old \$50.

Younger ones \$25. One Registered Cow, 3 years old, \$100. Young

Hornless sows Bred, about 18 months old. D. J. Miller.

R. H. No. 1, Phone 1244, Crossfield.

For sale or trade.—A Dapple Grey Grade Percheron Stallion, weight

about 1,800 lbs. Phone or see R. F. Kirkham at Mr. Jas. Buddy's farm.

Phone No. 214.

Strayed.—Front 8 miles S.E. of Crossfield, 4 year old Percheron Mare, black, with man's hat st. rump, branded "F" on left thigh. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. D. Wylie, Box 42, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Two Light Horses, one Gelding 3 years old; one Filly 2 years old. Apply M. Casey.

For Sale.—One Pure Bred Boar, $\frac{1}{2}$ Tamworth and $\frac{1}{2}$ Duroc Jersey, age 2 years. Apply L. G. Heathman.

Having purchased the Cash Store owned by
H. R. Arnold, I would respectfully solicit the continued
patronage of the people of the community.

This business will be run as a Cash business and
you are cordially invited to inspect our Stock and
become acquainted.

The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE
D. A. JEFFERY, Prop.

J. A. VALIQUETTE, LL.B.,
BARRISTER-SOLICITOR-NOTARY
Room 3 Alberta Hotel, Crossfield
every Saturday, from
2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Calgary Office: 810a First Street West.
Phone M4107.

Money to Loan.

Local and General.

The change in the Train Service
place this Sunday, Jan. 20th,
not last Sunday as was announced.
The times of trains are as follow:
South bound, 7:19 a.m. and 5:57
p.m.; North bound 1:53 a.m. (early
morn.) and 10:16 a.m. These run
daily.

Mr. A. K. McLean has sold his
half section north of town; it is said
he intends to go towards the coast
in the near future.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

From now on there will be Sunday
School every Sunday, instead of on
alternate Sundays.

Quite a number of our townfolk
were visitors to Calgary on Thursday,
to take in the San Carlo Grand Opera
Co. in "Cavalleria Rusticana" and
"Pagliacci," at the Grand Theatre.

Union Church.—Rev. H. M.
Horricks, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
Sunday, Jan. 20th.

Services on west end of circuit,
Bottrel 11 a.m., Beaver Dam 2 p.m.,
Sunshine 4 p.m. and Crossfield 7:30
p.m. Subject: "A Rational
Faith." All are invited to attend
these services.

Mr. Bray, Manager of the Cross-
field Branch of the Canadian Bank
of Commerce, would appreciate it if
all those who propose to attend the
United Farmers' of Alberta Conven-
tion in Calgary, to be held from the
22nd to the 25th instant, will
communicate with him as soon as possible.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, qualified,
long experienced, and graduate
Optician, will again be at Carstairs
on Saturday, January 26th, and at
Aeme, Tuesday, January 29th.
Charges are moderate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jeffery have
arrived in Crossfield, and are now in
possession of the Crossfield Cash
store, formerly the Cash Store owned
by Mr. H. R. Arnold. Mr. Jeffery
comes to make his home in this
community, having had 10 years
mercantile experience in the whole-
sale and retail trade. He has
travelled through the three prairie
provinces recently and looking
forward carefully he has decided
that the Crossfield district offers
many advantages as a community
in which to live, over others that
are more heard from. We wish Mr.
and Mrs. Jeffery success in their
new home and assure them they will find the
people of this district both progressive
and prosperous.

Our local school has been awarded
a Nelson Centennial Shield, for
collecting subscriptions for the British
and Foreign Sailors Society. The
Shield is mounted on an oak base,
and is of copper procured from
Nelson's Flagship H.M.S. Victory.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

CROSSFIELD and DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
DANCE & Whist Drive

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th.

Dance in the I.O.O.F. HALL,
Whist Drive at the Canadian Bank of
Commerce.

Short and Interesting LECTURES by Prominent Speakers
in the Hall, to Commence at 8 o'clock.

The Society is in need of Funds and everyone
is requested to attend and help to make the 1918
Fair a Success.

Admission \$1.00. All Ladies Please Provide.

PRODUCE MORE BACON

SCREENINGS FOR HOG FEED

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will
receive applications from Individuals or Co-operative
Associations for the purchase of Screenings for
Feeding Purposes. Only "A" Screenings available,
and in Car lots.

Write or wire for further information and prices
to J. D. SMITH, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch,
Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, H. A. Craig,
Minister of Agriculture, Deputy Minister of
Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta., Edmonton, Alta.

C. WICKS,
COAL MERCHANT.

GALT, BANKHEAD HARD
of all Sizes, BRIQUETTES.

Phone No. 3 for Prompt Attention to
DRAYING OR TRANSFER. Crossfield Livery Barn.

CHAS. HULTGREN
Notary Public and Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Conveyancing of all kinds of Legal Papers such as
TRANSFERS, MORTGAGES, AGREEMENTS OF SALE, LEASES.

Drawing up of WILLS, Etc. Etc.
INSURANCE and LOANS my Specialty.
Agent for John Deere and Cockshutt Plow Co.

CHAS. HULTGREN, Crossfield

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the Council Chamber over
Fire Hall on the first Monday of each
month, commencing with February at
the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
61-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Land Wanted.

I have buyers for a Quarter
to a Section of Good Improved Land.
What have you to sell. Particulars
to E. Nunneley, 224-8th Ave. W.,
Calgary. Phone M. 6833.

A POWERFUL AID
When you feel sluggish and nervous, tired and indifferent, you have the first symptoms of declining strength and your system positively needs the special nutritive food-tonic in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to replenish your blood power, enliven its circulation and bring back the snap and elasticity of good health. *Scott's Emulsion* supplies Nature with the correct building-food which is better than any drugs, pills or alcoholic mixtures.

Scott & Bowes, Toronto, Ont.

14-16

Sheep in Strong Demand

Great Interest Being Taken in Sheep Raising in Saskatchewan

Judging by the live stock branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, a great deal of interest is taken in the sheep industry of this province. Inquiries from intending purchasers are being received daily, and the demand is not confined to any particular section, as farmers from all over the province, attracted doubtless by high prices of both wool and mutton, are anxious to increase their profits by a branch of their industry. Two thousand head purchased under the live stock purchase and sales act of this province have been sold to date, and orders for many more are already on hand and increasing rapidly. With a view to keeping in the province, a circular letter is being sent to all sheep owners, asking them to advise the department of any sheep they may have for sale. It is hoped by this means to satisfy at least part of the demand this fall. The apparently general desire to go in for sheep raising is viewed with much satisfaction.

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that will purge and fill the mind and interest with pain. Partridge's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, mineral and nutritive, and their effect is soothng and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands are afriad their great curative properties will stand over their health and strength to mislead us of this most excellent medicine.

Alberta's Total Wool Clip

The total wool clip of the province of Alberta, last season, was \$2,086,633, and its total value, \$181,682. It is fair to assume that next season's clip will exceed this by several hundred pounds, as a great many sheep have been imported since last season.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.
Fishing Booming

This winter market available in the United States and Canada this year for Newfoundland herring, because of the great reduction in the importation of fresh fish, and the fact that it has stimulated the industry in this country. The winter fisheries are now in full swing off the New England coast and both canneries and packing houses have largely adopted the Scotch curing method, instead of shipping herring salted in bulk, as a therefore, as greater demand and higher prices prevail for the Scotch-cured fish.

CUTICURA HEALS BAD DISFIGUREMENT

Very Itchy, Burned at Night, Could Scarcely Sleep, Healed in One Week.

"My face became very red and swollen and broke out in watery blisters. I used to burn so that at night I could scarcely sleep. The blisters became so numerous that my face was badly disfigured. Then I used Cuticura. Soon all the blisters had gone and in about a week's time I was completely healed." (Signed) Lloyd Brady, Breckenridge, Colo. May 1905.

Skin troubles are quickly relieved by Cuticura. The soap cleanses and purifies, the ointment soothes and heals. For free sample and directions, address post card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

W. N. U. 1188

Premier Stock Country

Large Shipments of Cattle From Northern Alberta

The live stock industry of Northern Alberta has received a great impetus by the number of huge sales which have taken place recently. Not many days ago a shipment of 22 cars was made from Edmonton, Alberta, to the United States at the approximate value of this shipment being \$50,000. Recently a still larger shipment was made when 29 cars, containing 620 head of cattle, were shipped from Edmonton, Alberta, to the United States, which were purchased from farmers in various parts of Northern Alberta and testifies to the high standard of animal husbandry on the part of the breeders on his farm. A feature of the consignment was a herd of 100 head from Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, which were the best sellers, the average price of \$108 a head. The future of the live stock industry in Northern Alberta is very bright.

Business men in the United States and Canada are directing their purchasing power to this part of the country, where sound, healthy cattle are raised as cheaply as anywhere on the continent.

CHILBLAINS — Easly and Quickcured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by
J. H. DOUGLAS & CO.
Proprietors
Nanaimo, Ont.

Home Visitors' Excursions

C.N.R. Will Offer Reduced Fares to Americans Going Home

The Canadian Northern Railway during the month of December will offer special reduced fares to points in the United States. The fare will be sold from Dec. 1 to 31, and will be good for three months for the round trip. Passengers are offered choice routes to Seattle, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City and other United States centers. Information can be had from any Canadian Northern agent, or from R. C. Green, general passenger agent, Winnipeg.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy load, and need a little rest. When the blood is thus taken from the muscle, and the muscle is not supplied with enough blood, it becomes sore and painful. Some people think that in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities say that it is not the kidney, but the back muscle that is sore. There is no kidney trouble in the back, but the kidney trouble is in the back. This being the case, pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his back. It is in these most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished body.

How much better to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about kidney trouble. You suspect your kidneys and doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. In any event, to perfectly health and keep the body in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Brockville, Ont. The packers have largely adopted the Scotch curing method, instead of shipping herring salted in bulk, as a therefore, as greater demand and higher prices prevail for the Scotch-cured fish.

Strange Recovery of Jewels
Who Opened the Louisiana's Safe is a Mystery

The Louisiana was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland with the loss of 1,100 lives, she carried with her, among other rich freight, a consignment of diamonds to the London Union Insurance Company of Bangor, Me., carried a risk of \$13,000.

The company promptly paid the claim and entered the \$13,000 in its loss account. But it now appears, after the great disaster, the insurance company has received a telegram from the London Union for the full amount of its risk, with the information that the diamonds had been recovered, says The Louisville Post.

An Irish fisherman, upon hauling his trawls, found that he had hooked the safe. He had to cut the safe open and the gems upon which the Bangor Insurance company, among others, carried risks. The fisherman was the owner of the safe, and the diamond merchants were glad to return the insurance money.

The puzzle is: Having presumably taken the safe, what would he do with it? How could he get loose so that it came up on the fisherman's trawl?—From the New London Day.

EAT'S DIRT

Bullet Before Report

Experiments Prove Sound Travels More Slowly Than Bullet

In the firing line it has often been noticed that bullets travelling at high speed penetrate the sound waves fired off from about 400 yards before they reach a vicous crash. That is the bullet passing. A little later the report of the rifle comes along, and a second sound has, as it were, been beaten by the speed of the bullet.

Modern military rifle bullets, when fired, travel at from 2,000 to 3,000 feet in one second. Sound can only travel along at 1,100 feet per second. So it happens that when a man who has been fired at from a rifle reports that the bullet passed, he knows he is safe at least from that particular shot.

It is, naturally, at long ranges that the difference is noticeable.

At a range of 1,000 yards a bullet arrives at least a second, and sometimes more, in advance of the report. The sound of the bullet is caused by a vacuum at its rear.

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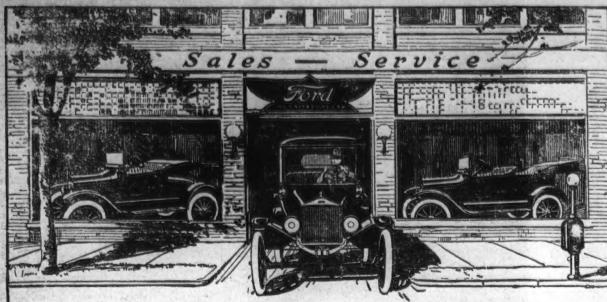
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Complete Service to Ford Owners Everywhere

COURTEOUS attention to your needs wherever you may travel is something you appreciate, and being a Ford owner you can get it. You are always "among friends".

There are more than 700 Ford Dealer Service Stations throughout Canada. These are always within easy reach of Ford owners for gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, accessories, expert advice or motor adjustments.

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What means you should have at make obtainable

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Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.

R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Secy.

LOST.
Two Coyote Hounds, dog and bitch, fawn color. \$5.00 Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone Arnold's Cash Store, or The Chronicle.

Estrayed.
Estray.—One Red Steer, with white strip over the shoulder; brand on right rib, indistinct. Been on my place since June last. Owner can have same by proving, and paying expenses. JAS. SMART Senr.

Estray.—One yearling Red Steer, with some white, since Aug. 1st, 1917. Branded on right ribs. Reward given for information. Anyone knowing whereabouts of above please notify WM. MALLOCK, Crossfield.

Strayed from Motter Bros. and Boilek's place; one Red Cow, branded 5X on right hip. A Reward of \$5 will be given for information leading to recovery of same. Phone 313, Crossfield.

Farm Lands.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Title to lands reserved in United States by the Congress dated June 9th, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for Homesteads and Sale.

Timber rights reserved. No lands can be included in the sale of land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large sectional Map showing lands and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid One Dollar.

Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 910, Portland, Oregon.

Wanted to Trade

A number of Geldings, well broke, or Milk Cows for Brood Sows. Apply Jos. Trec or Chester Trec. Phone 306 Crossfield.

We are prepared to give Lowest Estimates and do the work forthwith, town or country. Write or phone, MCINTYRE & CHITTICK, Builders and Contractors, 1008-12th Avenue W., Calgary. Phone w4825.

Lost or Strayed

Lost—One Sorrel Horse, white strip on face. Strayed from Sec. 18 about two months ago. Branded on left shoulder. Please notify L. G. HEATHMAN, Crossfield.

Lost—A Blue Pony, white face and white feet. Was last seen in Crossfield during Christmas week.

Anyone finding same please phone to Mr. F. Collicutt.

Wanted, Listings of Farm Lands

Wanted, Listings of Farm Land, direct from owners.—Address

J. A. YOUNGER,
706, Centre st., Calgary.

Wanted—Farm Listings, for Sale or Rent, at once.

C. Hultgren.

**EASTMAN KODAKS,
FILMS,
VELOX PAPER and
POST CARDS.**

Developing Tanks, Trays, etc.
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The Food Situation

The food situation in the Allied countries of western Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war. Information has been received by the Food Controller which shows that the utmost effort must be made to increase spring acreage and to secure a much larger production of bread grains in 1918 than was done in 1917. Mr. Hoover has already pointed out that if ships have to be sent to more distant countries to carry food out to Europe, fewer ships will be available to carry soldiers and supplies from this country, with the result that the continued participation of the United States and Canada in the war will be greatly hampered.

The situation has been thoroughly canvassed, and among those who have studied it, there is unanimous agreement that the only solution of the food problem is greater production in North America. In this connection it is especially important that the spring acreage sown in bread grains should be as large as it can possibly be made.

Every person who can possibly produce food must do so, no matter how small his or her contribution may be. Those who cannot produce food, can at least conserve it. The utmost economy is imperative. The situation to-day is critical, and the world is rapidly approaching that condition when price will not be the most important question, but when even the people of Canada may be glad to eat any food which they can obtain.

The successful prosecution of the war by the Allies will depend to a very great extent upon food production and food conservation this year by the people of North America.

Baron Rhondda in a recent message says: "The food position in this country, and I understand in France also, can without exaggeration be described as critical and anxious. I am now unable to avoid compulsory regulation. I fear it will have to come with long queues of people awaiting in the severe weather in practically every town in England for daily necessities of life."



MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, LICENSE FEES, 1918.

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for Automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5 in the case of a Motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches \$15.00

Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches 17.50

Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches 20.00

Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches 22.50

Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches 25.00

Exceeding 120 inches 27.50

Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches 30.00

Exceeding 130 inches 32.50

For every motor vehicle exceeding 130 inches 35.00

2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1st in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Patrol and Municipal owned Ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued and payment made for one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Edmonton, December 29, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH—WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency, on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. Settler must reside on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required during the period of residence.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section adjacent to his homestead. Price \$80.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Homestead patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home stead right may take a purchase patent. Price \$8.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Homestead patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All meetings of business pertaining to his district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

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(Continued.)

The wind blew coldly in her face as she opened the door of the tiny sitting room. She lit a candle and went quickly about the room selecting what she wanted. Dolly's garments flung down in the hurry of departure lay scattered on the floor. Dolly's dress in the room, damp, unlighted struck a chill to her feverish and excited pulses. She knew the room had been lit up for her last. She had always been told that when all the place were burnt down with all its evil memories.

As she blew out the candle and went downstairs something slipped at her ears and fled past her like a wind.

She stood by herself, veiled and cloaked, a small handful in her hand. "All right," said "Port After Stormie Seas" quickly. "That is good. Now, let us be going. There is food in the cart and a bed where you can lie down and rest when you want to. The train is slow, but sure. We shall be in Belgium when the sun rises. After that we shall take the train."

"Oh, he'll find his way back somehow. Perhaps the horse may do it for him. He has more intelligence than most men; anyhow it is not our business. Come."

"You will extinguish the lights?"

"Why no," he said. "I have a mind to do it, but I will let it be my own to do what I will with. They will think if they trace me here that I have been burnt in it. I shall never come back. There we will stay in the station, over there as soon as we are safely out. It will take some time to spread out to the village. Indeed, we should be surprised if no one came near it till it was a heap of ashes. Come."

Again she seemed to listen. There was a movement outside. She took up started. The uniform of a gendarme appeared in the doorway; another and another.

She sat at the table. Someone was saying something she could not understand. Her head reeled.

"Goodbye, Katie," he said. So, after all, he had kissed her. He had sought for her lips, through the veil impatiently. There was a sound. A couple of sharp reports rang out, breaking her silence; what was it?—and lay huddled about her feet. She was down on her knees trying to lift a fallen head. "There was something warm and wet all over her hands."

They had all left her. There was a crackling sound and a smoky smell. She was rushing about calling for water. A flame ran up the wall, disappeared and broke out again in two or three different places. The heat was intense and steaming would burn like tinder. There was no water at the farm to drench it and the wind was high outside.

She had a wandering way of how she should have been going alone in the hooded cart with her husband by her side. She had a vision of that new beginning for which she had had heart enough, though she had thought her heart turned to stone long ago. And now he was lying dead at her feet, dead by his own hand, all his sins upon his soul; no more time for beginning anew, for repentence, in this world.

"Oh, no," she murmured to her heart. "Remember that one woman loved him, wicked as he was."

The men were gone. A whisper ran through them that the woman was his wife. They carried the man, past all human help, to the cart outside, where he was consumed by the flames, different as to whether his passenger was living or dead. She got in after the dead man had been laid on the mattress, and crocheting by her side, her cold hands clasped to her breast that could not warm them, she was carried down to the village.

CHAPTER XXV.

"Port After Stormie Seas"

The Squire's marriage day was

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more than a year old. The young leaves were on the trees and the whole world breaking to riotous bloom when her birth was to Sil. Many people were pitying Hilary Strangways because he was dispossessed.

Hilary had not pity at all for himself being a person of no account. He did not intend to spend his days as a bly of the field; and he was not much in love with the London life, which he rather led. He would like to be somewhat less in command in society as a clerk at the E. O., than he had been as the cousin and prospective heir of Mr. Merrick of Silverthorn.

As a matter of fact he was engrossed in other matters at this time to the exclusion of his dissensions with Hilary. Sil had been dead a good while now, but neither Lady South nor Margaret had returned to Marigolds. The place had, will a maid some years back. She adored Marigolds, but she had not returned to visit her inheritance, to banish its ghosts. After the strain of nursing her mother she had been

very ill. Mr. Langton reported, to Hilary that the girl suffered from a sickness of life which would pass in time. When it passed all would be well.

"You don't know, my dear fellow," he said laying a kind hand on Hilary's shoulder, "what the girl has gone through. You have never seen such a pretty girl have you? No, has glad you have not. Margaret has suffered her mother through many attacks. A fine, generous, noble creature. She is an angel, especially before I came. They are having a long rest now. Lady South has been very free of these attacks lately. Be a small select party."

"Yes, I am," answered Grace, smiling sweetly. "But Jack is the personal conductor and I'm the small select party."—Rehoboth Herald.

grounds for dissatisfaction with your lot. As it is—next year, or the year after you will be a King."

(To Be Continued.)

A Base Deceiver

"Why, Gracie," exclaimed an old friend, "are you going to be married next week? You are not married yet. You told us only a few days ago that you were booked for a personally conducted tour with a small select party."

"Yes, I am," answered Grace, smiling sweetly. "But Jack is the personal conductor and I'm the small select party."

Forty Dollars an Acre for Timothy
One of the largest fields of timothy seed in Southern Alberta is that of J. M. Davidson, of Coaldale. The field is 100 acres and has yielded 90,000 pounds of seed, which will sell at sixteen cents a pound. At this price the crop is worth more than \$15,000—a return of about \$40 an acre.

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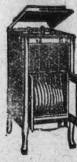
Jill—Why, of course. The old time pirate ships were on the level—

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On a Cash Basis

Western People are Urged to Discourage the Credit System

C. V. Brown, speaking in Winnipeg, said that about 40 per cent. of farmers in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were in debt to dealers for cash because they did not do so because they had lost the credit habit and because the average merchant did not require them, or make it easy for them, to pay cash. Out of 890 merchants in the centres where the Bank of Commerce has branches, 703 allow no cash discount, he declared. The result of rural mercantile efforts to give discounts for cash was one of the main reasons for the success of the mail order business, the speaker asserted. The banks were attempting to give better service to the agricultural population, and greater co-operation was required.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Pretty Bad

At the end of three weeks of married life a sonorous voice referred to the minister who had performed the ceremony and asked for a divorce. After explaining that he could not grant divorces, the minister tried to dissuade him from carrying out his intention.

"Shoot the Way You Shoot"

A Good Motto to Be Learned During These War Times

Theodore Roosevelt has long been known as an apt phrase-maker—"speak softly and carry a big stick," "negotiations of great importance are suicide," and many others come to mind as his contribution to the vernacular strength of what we may hope to learn in the English language. At a recent meeting in New York he coined another epigrammatic sentence which should be added to the list. A great audience gathered in Madison Square Garden at a public meeting under the auspices of the mayor's committee for defense, and the crowd shouted its approval of the patriotic speech to which it listened. The speech of the captain of the American Navy, who had been wounded twenty times in the war was received with especial enthusiasm. When Mr. Roosevelt's turn came he referred to the patriotic speech as "one of the best address of the evening, and said to the audience that they did well to applaud it, but added, "I want you to shoot the way you shoot." The country must realize this more fully than perhaps it does to-day. The United States and its allies are to be victorious, and "the way you shoot" is a good motto for these war times.—The Outlook.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mrs. W. W. Theriault, Pacquetteville, N. B., says: "I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through their use baby thrived wonderfully and I feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly." Baby's Own Tablets break up colds and simple fevers; cure constipation, colic and indigestion and relieve teething pains. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Getting Off Easy

"Dick, you've told me that story once before."

"What's it? I've told it to some of the fellows five times."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Patron—Bring me an infinitesimal portion of cheese.

Patron (dubiously)—I am afraid

we have none that much in the house, sir.—Baltimore American.

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Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an accurate remedy to be relied upon and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthiness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Unseen—Edith—Were you taken by surprise when he proposed, dear?

Elise—Goodness, yes. Why I hadn't looked up his financial standing.

Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to do without it. It is well to wait for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

Doubtful It

"Are you sure it was Miserly you said?"

"Positive. He was so close I could have touched him."

"I guess not. Miserly is so close that nobody can touch him."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Collector—When shall I call again about the bill, sir?

Debtor—Heavens, man! I can't always tell ahead just when I'm going to be out.—Boston Transcript.

"Ma says that the paper says that the lodge gave you a vote of thanks.

What a lot of thanks!"

"A vote of thanks is an expression of gratitude as a body that is no way binding on the individual."—Judge.

What Would It Be Worth to You To Be Free of Indigestion

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The liver is usually first to get out of kilter, then the bowels become constipated, and the whole process of digestion is disorganized. Instead of being properly digested, the food ferments and causes sour stomach, belching of wind, pressure of gas about the heart, suffocating feelings and fainting spells.

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Work: Junior Red Cross Society,	
23 towels, 2 T bandages.	
Floral, 29 T and 6 M-T. bandages	
3 binders, 12 trians, 2 suits of	
pyjamas.	

Rodney, 5 B.P. covers, 12 P.P.,
bags and 2 M-T. bandages.

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2 stretcher caps, 1 suit pyjamas, 2
comfort bags, 1 M-T. bandages.

Crossfield, Mrs. Glover, 1 M-T.
bandage.

Mrs. Woleidge, 1 suit pyjamas.

Whitfield, 3 M-T. bandages.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will
meet at the home of Mrs. Morrow this
week and next week with Mrs. Bray.

"The Canadian Red Cross Society,
Calgary, Alberta.
New Years Day.

Dear Mrs. Thomas:—

Another year is numbered with that
other world we call the Past."

It is essential that the New Year will
be the most critical of the war. The de-
fense of our Country will be still
greater than ever before. We appeal to
all our members to continue their un-
swerving efforts for the improvement of the
condition of Prisoners of War and the
supplying of needed comforts to those who
have been wounded in the service of their
country. Our gallant soldiers overseas
are continually expressing their appreciation
of the work that has been done for them
by the Red Cross Society, and partic-
ularly by our women workers.

We trust that the coming year may see
the termination of this terrible conflict in
which we are engaged, and the securing
of a lasting peace.

Let us take up our work with renewed
determination to make it a year of greater
usefulness and service than any in our
history.

Please accept the grateful thanks of
the officers of the Provincial Branch for
all that you have been able to accomplish
for the wounded, sick and suffering in the
past, and best wishes for the health,
happiness and prosperity of the members
of your local organization.

Yours faithfully,
R. B. BENNETT,
President.

M. PINKHAM,
Honorary Secretary.

Annual Meeting of the
Crossfield School
District

The annual meeting of the Cross-
field School District took place in
Fire Hall, on Monday last, the usual
meagre attendance was commanded on. Mr. A. R. Thomas, chairman
of the board occupied the chair, the
various reports of the school year
were read, viz.—The Inspector's re-
port, the attendance report and the
financial statement. The inspector's
report was considered very satisfac-
tory. The attendance was very poor,
the average being about 60 per cent
of the scholars attending. The finan-
cial statement showed a very con-
siderable improvement over previous
years. The question of consolidated
schools was brought up for discussion,
and it was moved and seconded: That the Department be asked to
send a man down to give an address
on the principle of Consolidated
Schools. Mr. J. McLaren's term
of office, as trustee, having expired
nominations for the office were called
for. Mr. D. Reid and Mr. McLaren
were nominated, but as Mr. Reid's
nomination lacked a seconder, his
nomination fell through and Mr.
McLaren was re-elected for the next
three years.

"With me personally it is a question
of feed. My crop last year was a poor one
on account of drought. I have now more
hogs than I have feed for. If you can
inform me where I can buy feed I will be
able to find what pigs I have to
sell him and add a couple of brood sows to
my herd."

NOTICE
TO
STALLION OWNERS

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all Stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said Inspectors in this District is as follows:

	DATE.	AFTERNOON.
Calgary	Jan. 23rd	Calgary
Airdrie	" 24	Carstairs
Crossfield	" 25	
Innisfail	" 25	
Red Deer	" 26	Wetaskiwin
Ponoka	" 28	Edmonton S.
Leduc	" 29	(Star Livery)
Edmonton	" 30	Edmonton
Didsbury	Mar. 19	(Grounds)
	" 11	Milverton
	" 12	Mayton
	" 13	Sundre
Olds	" 14	Olds
Penhold	" 20	
Markerville	" 21	Dog Pound
Blackfalds	" 22	Sunny Slope
Millet	" 23	Leslieville
Eckville	" 23	Rocky Mt. House
Bentley	" 26	Bowden
Clive	" 29	Erskine

NOTE.—Morning Inspections mean from 6:00 to 12:00 and afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their Stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring in their stallions the day before, especially where inspection is to be made in the mornings.

In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE.—Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the Inspectors are in the vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said Inspectors at his own expense.

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Provincial Live Stock Committee addressed
a list of questions to the presidents
of the various agricultural societies.

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association to promote the work of bacon
production?

2. What is the attitude of the farmers
of your vicinity to the question of increased
hog production?

3. The probable number of sows that
will be able to farrow among the farmers
of your vicinity?

4. What is the attitude of the Department
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The above speaks volumes.

The Flowing Bowl

This Comedy Drama was given in the
Union Church on Friday evening last,
and although enjoyed by all who attended,
the play did not turn out quite as well as
had been hoped. The audience was
not large, and the stage was not large
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Martin Moore, a slave of the cap, H. M.
Horricks; Major Fitzpatrick, with a
strong weakness for fair play, Sid Willis;

Herbert Poole, rich and reckless, Lloyd
McRory; Clinton Jerome, a young lawyer,
R. W. McFarlane; Charlie Wilkins, a too
willing captive, Milton McColl; Richard
Bell, an old boor, Bert Nicholson; Pete,
a black boy aged 60, Claud Allen; Marion
Moore, the daughter of —, Miss E. L. Dougherty; Mrs. Morris, Martin's
sister, Mrs. H. M. Horricks; Jessie Morris,
a terrible torment, Mrs. R. W. McFarlane.

You see I have three sons in the Canadian
army, all serving somewhere in
France, and I am anxious to do my share
at home.

In contrast to the foregoing, another
secretary made answer to the various
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